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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Increasing cloudiness and not so cold tonight. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with moderate temperature.

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MULTI-ALARM FIRE, FANNED BY FRIGID WINDS, ROARS THROUGH WILLOW GROVE PARK SKATING RINK; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$100,000; BLAZE IS BATTLED FOR 5 HOURS

Firemen from Five Surrounding Communities Hampered by Sub-Freezing Temperatures Which Turn Water Into Ice Almost Immediately — Cause of Blaze is Not Determined.

(By International News Service)

WILLOW GROVE—A multi-alarm fire, fanned by icy winds, today roared through the skating rink of the Willow Grove Amusement Park.

Park officials estimated the damage at \$100,000.

No one was reported injured.

Abington Township police said they were unable to determine how the flames started.

The fire was discovered at 4 a. m., and firemen were still battling the blaze more than five hours later.

Firemen from five surrounding communities were hampered in battling the blaze by sub-freezing temperatures which turned water into ice almost immediately, and by a carpet of snow in the park, which had been closed for the winter.

Flames, leaping 100 feet into the air, virtually leveled Skateland, several hours after some 200 skaters had departed. The rink was the only amusement in the park that stays open during the winter.

The fire also caused some damage to a roller coaster and a water-way amusement.

Fritz Hannon, a watchman, discovered the blaze. He said it apparently started on the outside of the 37-year-old frame building.

Firemen had to pump water from the park's lake to battle the fire.

Ira H. Cornell Dies After An Operation

NEWTOWN, Dec. 27—Ira H. Cornell, 88, who served as an auctioneer in this community for many years until his retirement about a decade ago, died Thursday at the home of his son, Raymond C. Cornell, here, with whom he had been residing.

The husband of Anna (nee Balderston) Cornell, who died in December, 1945, the deceased some weeks ago underwent an operation in the Abington Hospital, and upon his return home suffered a relapse.

A resident of this section the greater part of his life, the deceased was born at Huntingdon Valley, a son of the late Hiram and Henrietta (nee Fetter) Cornell. When a youth he attended what was then known as the Newtown Academy. He started the first egg auction in Doylestown. He was also a member of Newtown Cemetery Company.

Survivors are the son with whom he lived, a daughter, Mrs. George C. Search, Ivyland, a grandson and a great-grandson.

Arrange Tuesday Rites For Mrs. N. Centofante

Mrs. Concetta Centofante died Friday evening at her residence, 1112 Wood street, after a lengthy illness. She was 76 years of age.

The widow of Nicola Centofante, she had been a resident of Bristol for many years.

Other survivors are the following children: Mrs. Anthony Lamia, Mrs. Frank Basio, Anthony and William Centofante, of Bristol; Mrs. John Biancosini and Mrs. David Luciano, Camden, N. J.; and Nicholas Centofante, of Maine; 25 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral tomorrow at nine a. m. from her late residence. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Ann's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery will be under the direction of Vincent D. Galzerano, funeral director.

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Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Seventy were entertained at the Buckingham Men's Club party, at which the women were guests last week at General Greene Inn, Buckingham.

John Sterling, president of the club, who served as the master of ceremonies, welcomed the wives or sweethearts of the clubmen.

Each distaff guest was presented an evergreen corsage which was made by Mrs. Georges Duval.

Following a delicious dinner, Christmas carols were sung by the group which was led by Alfred E. Hodson, Lahaska.

Announcement was made that the next meeting will be held January 15.

President Sterling gave a report on the recent activity of the men's club in connection with the presentation of a minstrel show by the Buckingham Junior Women's Club.

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A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Attacking planes ranged over several areas in Palestine yesterday. An Israeli spokesman attributed the resumption of fighting to the presence of Egyptian troops.

In the world's other battle areas, Gen. Fu Tsao-yi admitted that Chinese Nationalists had abandoned Kaifan to the Communists and the Dutch were reported to have released most of the captured Indonesian Republican political prisoners and to have transferred the top leaders from Jogjakarta to a secret point in the East Indies.

Propagandists on both sides were widening the gulf between Yugoslavia and the Cominform countries by exploiting territorial differences and the question of national minorities.

Economic stabilization and maximum production face the perennial threat of labor disputes, the Council of Economic Advisors reported to President Truman.

Former Under-Secretary of State Welles was in a serious condition following his collapse while he was walking alone. He lay for hours in the cold night before being found.

Damage from heavy seas and high winds slowed the carrier Sarpan on her way to rescue 13 fliers on a Greenland icecap.

General Clay's commutation of the life sentence imposed on "a

Commission to Consider Reduction of Bridge Tolls

Reduction of commutation rates in the Tacony-Palmyra and Burlington-Bristol bridges will be considered by the Burlington County Bridge Commission as soon as temporary restrictions of current litigation are removed, it was announced yesterday by Harold R. Yocom, chairman of the group.

Yocom said that the commutation rate was now virtually the same as single trip tolls, which were reduced to 25 cents after the Commission took over control of the two spans.

Complete elimination of tolls on the two bridges, or their ultimate reduction to less than five cents, is the objective of the Commission, Yocom added.

LATE FEED DEALER'S ESTATE IS \$57,000

Pneumonia Causes Death of Young Woman, Aged 20

Miss Julia S. Sak, aged 20 years, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 339 Taft street, of pneumonia. Miss Sak had been in ill health for some time, but was fatally stricken less than 24 hours before her death.

Daughter of Peter and Mary Sak, she is survived also by a sister, Miss Emily Sak, Bristol, and two brothers, Theodore of Bristol, and M/Sgt. John J. Sak, with the U. S. Army in Alaska.

The young woman was born in Wallington, N. J., and came to Bristol 12 years ago.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Sak home Wednesday at nine a. m. High Requiem Mass will be sung at 10 o'clock in St. Mark's R. C. Church. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of the W. L. Murphy Estate, funeral directors. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

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SQUAD CALLS

Bucks County Rescue Squad provided transportation for the following patients during the past few days: Mrs. Frances Accardi, Bristol, to Hahnemann Hospital, Phila.; Harry Bertola, Bath road, to Naval Hospital, Phila.; Mrs. Mary Mahan, Eddington, to Temple Hospital, Phila. Mrs. Mahan sustained a possible fracture of the left hip Christ-

mas day.

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RE-ENACTS FINDING OF SUMNER WELLES



SUIT IS ENTERED; CLAIMS INJURIES ARE DUE TO TANKS

Langhorne R. D. Parents Ask \$7,500 for Injury To Emmanuel Middletown

ONE DIVORCE ACTION

Harry Myers, of Bristol Area, is Named Defendant in Claim

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 27—Three suits, one in which Langhorne parents are suing for injuries suffered by their son when septic tanks rolled on him, another in which a Southampton husband is seeking a divorce, and the other in which a Bristol motorist is being sued for \$300, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, here.

Claiming \$7500, William A. and

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HOLIDAY WEEK-END WEDDING TAKES PLACE

Miss Eva R. Riggio Becomes The Wife of Mr. Frank H. Sodano

DINNER, RECEPTION

A Christmas week-end wedding with the setting being St. Ann's R. C. Church, united Miss Eva R. Riggio, daughter of Mrs. Leonard Riggio, 511 Jefferson avenue, and Mr. Frank H. Sodano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sodano, of Pennfield. Relatives and friends gathered in the edifice at two o'clock yesterday to witness the nuptial ceremony, the bride being escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Mr. Herman Lori, Jefferson avenue. The Rev. Bernard Harding officiated.

Her white slipper satin gown, entraîn, was attractive in its simplicity, the only trim being seed pearls at the neck line. Sleeves were long.

Her veil of illusion was attached to a beaded headpiece; slippers were of white satin, and she carried a bouquet of calia lilies, with a center insert of a white orchid.

The little flower girl was attired as a miniature bride, she too wearing white satin. The little attendant was Helen Ann Castor, Lafayette street. Her gown was entraîn, and her headpiece was similar to that worn by the bride. She also carried calia lilies.

Adult attendants were Miss Marie Adams, Pine street, maid of honor, who wore Grecian rose; and bridesmaids, Miss Stella Nowack, West Bristol, and Miss Stella Riggio, Jefferson avenue, sister of the bride, who were attired in turquoise. The trio of gowns were satin, cut floor-length and with cap sleeves and rounded necklines. Their satin pill box hats with veiling matched their gowns. Slippers were of gold tone and they carried arm sprays of Bell Times roses in tones contrasting with their costumes.

Mr. Dominic Sodano, Pennfield, brother of the bride-groom, was best man; and Mr. James Difrenza, Burlington, N. J., brother-in-law of the bride, was an usher. The ring bearer, Leonard Lori, four-year-old nephew of the bride, wore a Prince

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PENNDEL, WOODBOURNE WOMEN DEFENDANTS

Action in Assumpsit Taken By Lawrence Lindquist, Willow Grove

SOD REMOVAL SUIT

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 27—Leah Agnes Steacher, of Woodbourne, and Louis Steacher, Pennfield, known as Steacher Landscape Company, have been named the defendants in an action in assumpsit by Lawrence Lindquist, Township Line road, Willow Grove, who is suing for \$423 with interest from October 15, 1947.

The suit grows out of the removal of sod from 232 acres at Sawmill Lane, Horsham township.

Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, has named Walter W. Hickey, Quakertown, R.D. 3, the defendant in an action in assumpsit claiming the sum of \$12,750 with interest from Dec. 22, 1947.

Claiming \$25,000, William C. Phillips, Trevose, has named Harry Maltz, of Philadelphia, the defendant in a \$25,000 suit for injuries sustained during a fight on June 2.

In a return made by Sheriff H. Raymond Ahlum, the defendant was noted as "not found." The claim follows an assault and battery action.

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LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Says Donora "Smog" Could Have Wiped Out Town

Cincinnati—Dr. Clarence A. Mills, of Cincinnati University, said today the Donora, Pa., smog, which killed 20 persons last Oct. 30, could very easily have wiped out the town. He mentioned only fumes from a Donora zinc smelter as the suspected cause of the tragedy, and cited a possibility that the plant may be closed by damage suits.

Rescue Last of Crew of 18

Norfolk, Va.—A Coast Guard cutter today removed two sailors from a shattered Argentine tanker off the North Carolina coast and said that all 18 men aboard the ship now have been rescued.

The remaining two men were taken aboard the cutter Agassiz after they bobbed helplessly on the stern of the tanker which broke in half during a storm Sunday.

Arab-Jewish Warfare Blazes in Southern Palestine

Tel Aviv—Arab-Jewish warfare blazed in central and southern Palestine today and Israeli officials indicated that Egyptian resistance in the Negev Desert is stiffening. Fighting also erupted on the Holy Land's long dormant central front, where Iraqi forces launched a fierce attack on Zionists settlement.

Two Persons Critically Burned

Jersey City, N. J.—Three persons were burned, two of them critically, and 100 persons were routed from their homes early today when a three-alarm fire spread through three cold-water flat buildings in Jersey City. bitter cold made the fire-fighting hazardous, freezing the water almost as soon as it streamed from the hoses.

Sumner Welles Improves

Washington—Summer Welles showed "continued improvement" today in his fight for life. The former under-secretary of state, victim of a heart attack, was found half-frozen and near death Sunday in a field near his Maryland estate.

Welles, under treatment today for a heart attack suffered in extraordinary circumstances, is the out-standing United States expert on Latin-American affairs. Welles misfortune was one of a grim series of unhappy incidents which have befallen ex-State Department officials.

6 STITCHES REQUIRED

ROYDON, Dec. 27—While cleaning a turkey at the Spicer store, here, Jesse Rogers, Magnolia avenue, cut his left arm when knife slipped. Six stitches were taken in the wound at Harriman Hospital.

BUCKS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS, HAS 2526 AFFILIATES

Includes 1110 Scouts, 587 Cubs, 110 Senior Scouts Plus Adults

DONORS TOTAL 6307

Give Sum of \$23,376 For Cause As "Friends of Scouting"

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 27—Membership in the Bucks County Council of Boy Scouts includes 1110 scouts, 587 cub scouts, 110 senior scouts, or a total of 1897 in addition to a registered adult membership of 721 for a total of 2526 active individuals in the council.

These are the latest figures released by the Council's headquarters office here.

Another announcement made today by the Council is that the financial campaign for funds has reached a total of 6307 "Friends of Scouting" who have donated a total of \$23,376. The largest previous number numbered 5084 persons.

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WHAT STALIN THINKS

Dictator Stalin has been asked many times by visitors to the Kremlin whether there can be permanent peace between Soviet Russia and the non-Communist nations. Invariably his answer has seemed to be yes. But does he really believe that anything more than a temporary truce is possible?

That question is posed in an article published in the January issue of Foreign Affairs. The work of a student of Russian ideology who signs himself Historicus, it is an exhaustive analysis of the statements and writings of Stalin over a period of nearly 30 years. It compares the assurances Stalin has given from time to time with the great mass of contradictory teaching he has fed the Russian people. It draws a conclusion.

The doctrine embraced by Stalin in speaking to his fellow Communists, says Historicus, is "uncompromisingly revolutionary" from beginning to end—no matter how he may phrase it at times for tactical reasons. He holds, as he has said again and again, that the world has been divided into two hostile camps since the Bolshevik revolution and that clashes between them are inevitable until one or the other has conquered.

Is there any reason to doubt that this is what Stalin believes? Lenin said the same thing, and Stalin is the devoted follower of Lenin. Both have expounded the theory that capitalism is doomed to destroy itself, but both have also endorsed the principle that Communists must help the process along. Unquestionably Stalin is convinced that a world divided between Communism and capitalism cannot stand—and he is determined that Communism shall win.

There is one hope of averting a war to the death. Stalin is a realist. He understands the language of force. If he can be persuaded that the United States is too strong to be overcome, he will compromise.

"PRESENTLY"

A plea of precious pretentiousness is creeping into American prose. It is often heard on the portentous ponderings of certain radio pundits. It is also infecting the jargon of bureaucrats, which is particularly susceptible to the virus of high-toned gobbledegook. We refer to the use of "presently" to mean "at present."

An example occurred in the recent statement by Attorney General Tom Clark on anti-trust enforcement. The Department of Justice, he said, would not be too hard on violations that had been stopped before it discovered them. It would crack down hard, he said, only if we found the violations presently recurring."

This use of "presently," Webster says, is obsolete. It formerly was correct, but it is now as dead as "gadzooks." Let's not disinter it. The only correct meaning of "presently" is something like "right away" or "pretty soon."

ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol March 2, 1899. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger.

The large building on the farm owned by B. Frank and Charles S. Taylor, of Morrisville, below Penn Valley, near the Ford mill, which was built and originally used for a tobacco house, was burned on Sunday shortly before noon, together with the wagons, farm implements, a quantity of rye straw and two mules. A cow belonging to Duke Blahee, the farmer who lived on the place, escaped from the building. She was badly burned and it is thought will die...

Postmaster Minster will assume his new duties about April 1. William G. Minster, son of Edward Minster of Bath street, will be chief clerk...

The Bristol shad hatchery will probably receive a state appropriation of \$1000 this year.

HULMEVILLE — Officers elected at the recent election are: Tax collector, C. Woolston, R.; high constable, Howard Douglass, R.; constable, S. H. Harrison, R.; auditor, Cyrus E. Smith, R.; treasurer, Alexander Crosson, R.; council, E. Praul, R.; H. M. Thompson, R.; and H. P. Gill, R.; school directors — Benjamin Woodman, R.; Edward Pickering, R.; Judge of election, W. P. Gill, R.; inspectors, William Bell, Serrill Douglass and Robert Brooks.

Newtown was visited by one of the most disastrous conflagrations in its history at two o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The flames started in H. C. Worstell's hardware store, part of a substantial brick structure in the center of the town. About the time the fire was discovered an explosion of powder kept in the store took place and aided in spreading the flames...

Two stores were completely burned, both in the same building, and both owned by Mr. Worstell. One was occupied by him as hardware store and in the other was Mrs. S. E. Dolton's dry goods store. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

The third of the... three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C. will leave Thursday, December 9. The rate ... \$1150 from Philadelphia. Including all necessary expenses during the entire trip — transportation, hotel accommodations, and capital guide fees. An experienced chaperone will also accompany the party...

TULLYTOWN — Possibly the event of the week which produced the most excitement and interest was the burning of the mill on Tullytown Creek, which has of late been known as Kirby's mill. The property was owned by A. B. Headley, and has been leased for nearly two years past by B. C. Kirby. Both of these gentlemen lost heavily by the fire which practically destroyed the mill and stock...

E. Ashton Vandegrift, of Eddington, met with a fatal accident early Sunday morning. Mr. Vandegrift entered the Pennsylvania Railroad service a few weeks ago as breakman. All went well until about midnight last Saturday, when the train was drilling cars in the Germantown Junction yard. In some way he fell and had both arms and a leg cut off...

MEN close to both Mr. Truman and General Marshall feel that he cannot. Some of the rich officials on the "higher echelons" of the Truman Administration recently were privately talking about their acute anxiety to lay down their "heavy burdens" and get back to

ENTIRELY aside from that situation, it is recognized that General Marshall sincerely desires to retire from public life. He did not want to be Secretary of State in the first place. He accepted because the request came from his Commander in Chief and he has done a superb job. Kidney or no kidney, if the President again appealed to him probably he would stay. He is that kind of man. But the question arises whether, under these conditions and regardless of how great his admiration for General Marshall and how earnest his desire to keep him, the President could justify such an appeal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Finkey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, all of West Chester, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Byard Edwards, Shelly, N. C., spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Edwards' parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Gonzalez.

Fred Hibbs, Jr., arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Hibbs. He will return to Great Lakes Training Center, Ill., on January 2nd.

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"Current Books" Are To Be Discussed On January Fourth

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 27.—When Miss Veronica Cary, chief of circulation, Trenton, N. J., public library, addresses Morrisville Women's Club on January 4th, her subject will be "Current Books."

The meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church with the literature department in charge. Members are: Mrs. John N. Ulrich, chairman; Mrs. Walter T. James, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. H. Flagg, 3d. Mrs. Jacob Foster, Mrs. T. B. Fowler, Mrs. J. Percy Haines, Mrs. Martin M. Hibbs, Mrs. Forest C. Jones, Mrs. J. Howell Johnson, Mrs. Harry M. Lair, Mrs. Edward B. Marks, Mrs. Albert N. McCleughan, Mrs. Douglas L. Preston, Mrs. Joseph A. Priory, Mrs. Robert H. Saviers, Mrs. Mario Tama, Mrs. August W. Torlueme, Mrs. John W. Vance, Mrs. J. Gordon White and Mrs. James H. Wood.

In a Personal Way ----

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. -

To arrange for publication of writing, address The Bristol Courier, Bristol #46, certifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Grace Chambers, Beaver street, left on Friday to spend the holidays with her parents at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Almond and daughter, Nancy, Jackson street, spent Thursday with Mr. Almond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Almond, West Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Platt and William Beck, of Lewisburg, spent a few days with Mrs. Marie Gratz, Monroe street.

Mrs. Caroline Roeder, of Germantown, is making an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, Farnagut avenue.

Miss Anna Louise Getz, Beaver street, is spending the holidays with her parents at Elkins Park.

The Granzow Revue traveled to Philadelphia on Wednesday evening and entertained employees of the Episcopal Hospital. Mrs. E. Paul Patton, Newportville, arranged the program which was sponsored by the Women's League of Philadelphia; Mrs. Edward Paws, chairman in charge. The program was as follows: Dance duet, Janet Stephen and Alfred Daniel; military tap, Rita Trava; Hawaiian dance and clarinet strut, May Hayworth; acrobatic, "Beauty in Contortion," Irene McDermott; South American rumba, Phyllis Miller; soft shoe acrobatic dance, Joan Freas; "French Can Can" on toes, Patricia Phipps; "Melody of Christmas" accordianist Patricia Patton. Mrs. Mildred Herrmann accompanied them at the piano. William Ptunke, Andalusia, as Santa Claus, presented each one with a corsage of gardenias. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Oscar Tomlinson, of Madison, N. J., was a recent guest of Roy Williams, Bristol Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dyer, Madison street, spent from Friday until Sunday with their son-in-law and

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HULMEVILLE

Family night will be marked tomorrow evening in the parish room of Grace Episcopal Church at 7:30. A professional magician will perform, this being arranged through courtesy of the junior choir.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Virginia LeCompte, Trenton, N. J., to Mr. Thomas William Forker, Trenton, occurred yesterday at 4:30 o'clock in Cadwalader Heights, Methodist Church at Trenton. The bride, daughter of Mrs. John LeCompte, Trenton, a frequent visitor here, was given in marriage by her cousin, Donald Haefner.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Nolan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Nolan, to Mr. William Bartholomew, of Croydon. The wedding date has not been set.

Events for Today

Pinochle party, sponsored by Camp 89, P. O. of A., in I.O.O.F. hall.

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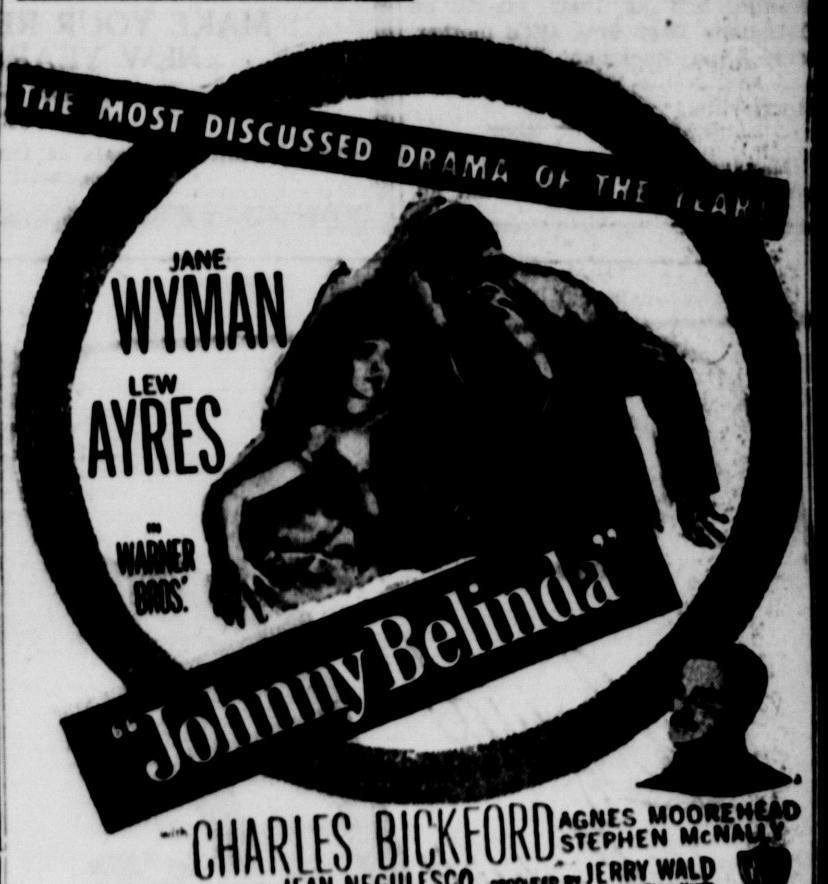
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STRADLING'S GOAL GIVES MORRISVILLE ITS FIRST VICTORY

"Mickey" Stradling's field goal in the last 20 seconds of the game gave the Morrisville Hoopers their first win of the Bristol Basketball League yesterday afternoon. The Hoopers scored a one-point triumph over St. Ann's A. A., 48-47, in a thrilling contest.

Stradling's double-decker, an overhead shot from the circle, decided the issue after Bert Barretta had put St. Ann's ahead but dropping in a long shot.

In the last few minutes of the contest, it was a real sea-saw affair with the score being deadlocked on several occasions. Barretta at one time put St. Ann's ahead, 30-29 but shortly after Howard Wilmot put Morrisville ahead, 32-31. Tony Palumbo deadlocked the score at 34-34 and again at 36-36. DeBronze's foul put Morrisville one point to the good but it wasn't long afterwards that Palumbo evened the count at 40-40. Aiello's under the basket shot put the Hooper's ahead but VanLenten tied it for St. Ann's. After Wilmot shot in the fielder, Sallustio's long shot again evened the count at 44-44. VanLenten's foul gave St. Ann's a one-point advantage but Vince DeBronze's twin-pointer gave Morrisville the lead, 46-45. Barretta scored a long one and St. Ann's again took the lead until Stradling made his winning goal.

Howard Wilmot led the winners in scoring with 18 points while Barretta had 16 of the St. Ann's points.

Wednesday night on the Rohm & Haas floor, Fifth Ward will play the Hibernians while Franklin meets Profs.

Morrisville	Fd.G.	F.I.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Abergen	0	0	0	8
B. Barretta	2	2	3	9
B. Barretta	2	1	3	5
Alfio f	2	1	3	5
Stradling c	4	2	4	10
Ketts g	2	0	1	4
Wilmot g	0	0	1	1
Hibner g	0	1	1	1
Bass g	1	0	0	1
	21	6	14	48
St. Ann's	2	1	3	5
B. Barretta	8	0	1	16
J. Barretta	0	1	2	1
Van Lenten c	1	1	4	13
Palumbo g	4	2	2	9
P. Barretta g	1	0	0	2
Natale g	0	1	1	1
	21	6	13	47

Referee: Morgan. Timer: Sciarra. Scorer: Juno.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Ott, Rosa avenue, had as their guests on Christmas Day: Mrs. Ott's mother, Mrs. Anna Buckman, Morrisville; and Mrs. Nellie Vandegrift, also of Morrisville.

Many a big deal has been made possible through a small want ad.

Suit is Entered; Claims Injuries Are Due to Tanks

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Lucille Middletown and their minor son, Emmanuel, Langhorne, RD 3, have named John A. Brown and Llewellyn Brown, trading as Brown Company, Trevose, the defendants in an action in trespass.

According to the parents, the minor complainant was playing around septic tanks, which had been piled up along the highway between Somerton road and Lincoln highway, and which rolled over him and fractured his left radius.

The parents - complainants seek \$2500 and the minor complainant hopes to recover \$5,000 for his injuries.

James K. Strathmann, Southampton, has filed an action in divorce against his wife, Myrtle D. Strathmann, Hazel avenue, Trevose. They were married Dec. 23, 1946, in Elkton, Md., and separated three days later.

Everitt was the high scorer in the circuit last season and also was a co-winner of the foul-shooting award. He was voted the most valuable player in the circuit. He is on the Rohm and Haas team.

Before his injury, Everitt had

scored 22 points for the chemical mixers.

At the time, his team was trailing by three points but with

his leaving the game, the Maple Beach aggregation lost all hope for a triumph.

Rohm & Haas Fd.G. FIG. FT. Pts.

Leininger f 2 2 3 3

DeB. f 2 1 3 3

Fischer f 2 0 0 4

Petrick f 6 0 0 6

Everitt c 9 4 7 22

W. Carnavale g 9 0 0 9

Hart g 0 0 0 0

Klein R 3 1 3 7

Falls Alumni 20 10 23 50

Allegro f 1 0 0 2

Parr f 3 0 2 6

L. Lynch f 5 3 4 13

Thropp c 0 1 4 1

Monte f 3 0 4 6

White g 6 1 1 13

E. Lynch g 3 0 2 6

MacSherry g 1 0 0 2

Breisford g 2 2 2 6

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